IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. COS-921

In re Application of: Examiner: BRUNSMAN, David M. Paul J. Buras, et al.

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§ § § Confirmation No.: 8912 Group Art Unit: 1755

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BITUMEN COMPOSITIONS WITH REDUCED HYDROGEN SULFIDE

EMISSION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2007. Extension is requested for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, along with any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Date May 8

Respectfally submitted

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